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### To Our Guests and Visitors

We *WELCOME* all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

# Here I Stand

## A Reformation Celebration

### October 31, 2010

### Order of Service

L *"Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason, my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, as soldiers of the cross,  
Lift high his royal banner; it must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army shall he lead,  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

P *All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.*

**C This is most certainly true.**

P *But God, in His loving kindness, and because of Jesus Christ's willing sacrifice on the cross, He freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins.*

**C Here we stand; God help us! Amen.**

P *For freedom Christ has set us free.*

**C This is most certainly true.**

P *Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

**C Here we stand; God help us! Amen.**

P *God sent Jesus Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered His life's blood, so that by faith in Him and by the power of the Holy Spirit we have the ability to come to God.*

**C This is most certainly true.**

P *For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.*

**C Here we stand; God help us! Amen.**

P *God gave Christ to die for our sins, and He raised Him to life, so that we would be made acceptable to God.*

**C This is most certainly true.**

P *And now, because of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live at peace with God.*

**C Here we stand; God help us! Amen.**

P *You have been saved by faith in God's kindness. This is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God.*

C **This is most certainly true.**

P *This is the true grace of God; stand fast in it.*

C **Here we stand; God help us! Amen.**

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day.  
Let all the faithful serve him against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger,  
and strength to strength oppose.

## The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson...Isaiah 50:4-8a; 51:1

Psalms 46...“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

P *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood  
and righteousness.

No merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on  
Jesus' name.

P *Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

P *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved. God will help it when the morning dawns.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil.

P *The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter. He utters his voice, the earth melts.*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

P *The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge!*

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
sustain me in the raging flood.  
When all supports are washed away,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

P *Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

P *“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among  
the nations. I am exalted in the earth.”*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found,  
Clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne!

P *The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob  
is our refuge!*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

## Epistle Lesson ... Ephesians 6:10-17

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

## Holy Gospel ... John 8:31-36

## A Creedal Hymn ... Erhalt Uns, Herr

When time began, God took a stand  
With mighty voice that spoke command:  
“Let there be light!” The darkness heard  
And bowed to God’s creating Word.

When time was full, that Word made flesh  
Came to redeem the world afresh.  
Forever lives the Crucified,  
Who took his stand here at our side!

The time is now! The Spirit sent,  
Active in Word and sacrament,  
Unites God’s saints on ev’ry hand,  
That with the Lord we e’er may stand.

## The Children's Message

### The Homily

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle, the next the victor’s song.  
The soldiers, overcoming, their crown of life shall see,  
And with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

### The Prayers

Each petition concludes with this response:

L *O God of shelter, God of strength,*  
C **come, stand by us, a very present Help.**

The Offering  
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
... LSB 805

The Lord’s Prayer

A Benediction ... spoken responsively

L *St. Paul writes: “The Lord stood by me, and gave me strength, so that the message might be fully proclaimed and all might hear it.”*

C **This is most certainly true.**

L *“So, live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ, standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.”*

C **Here we stand; God help us! Amen.**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ... LSB 656

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**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY**

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<b>Elder of the Month</b>	Jim Atkinson
<b>Usher</b>	David Geis
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Bryan Roth
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Rebecca Horton & Char Lasch
<b>Counters for the Month</b>	Jimmy Atkinson, Jimmie Little, Steve Long
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kate Lee & Sharon Rainwater
<b>Altar Care</b>	Teresa Johnston, Lou McConeghy, Melissa Stephens